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FOREWORD

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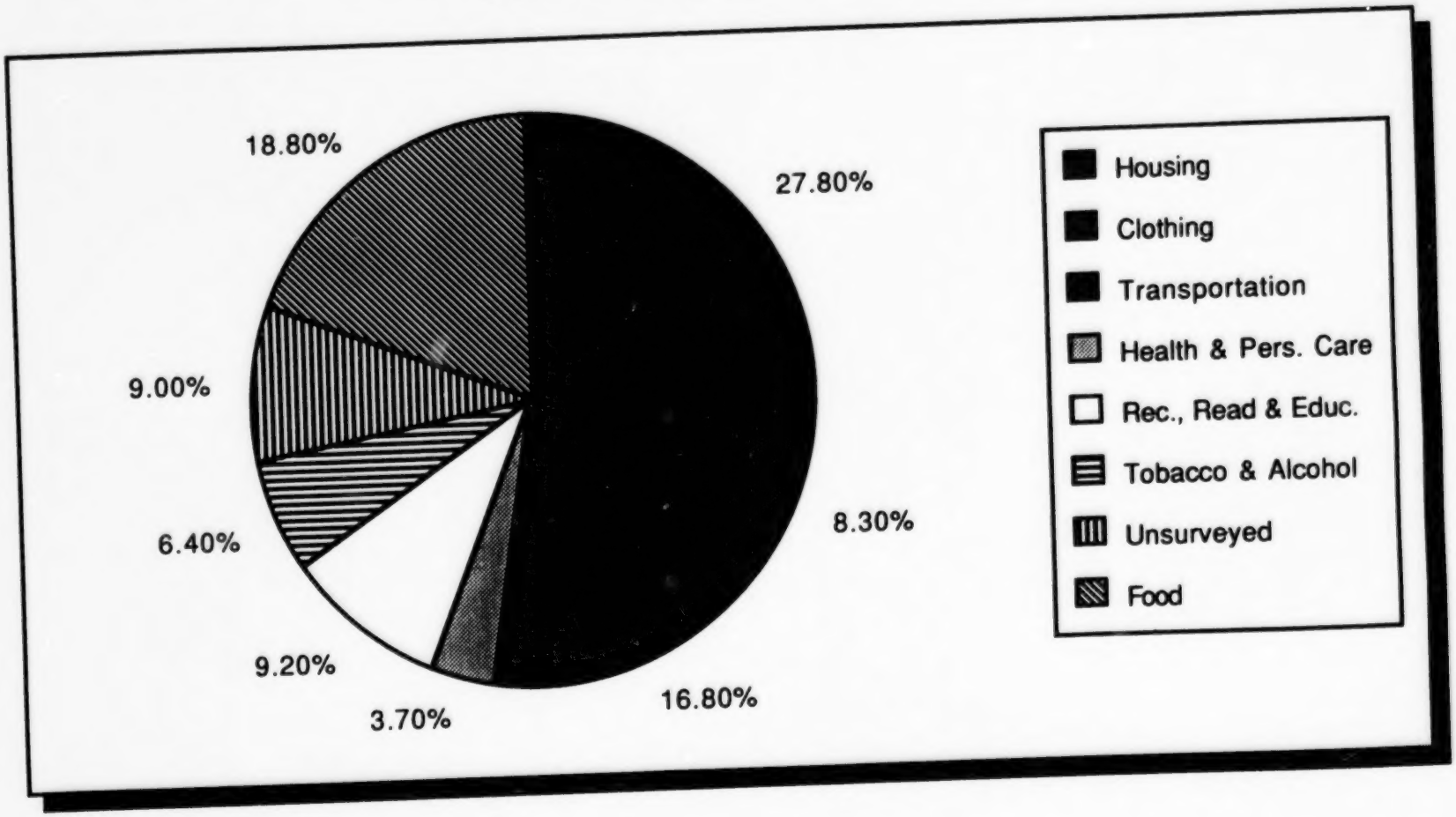
COMPONENT WEIGHTS



DEFINITIONS

PRICE: - represents the prevailing prices for retail goods or services, including sales prices and provincial sales taxes;

- the one exception includes sales items brought in specifically as clearance sale items and not available to consumers on a continual basis.

PRICE INDEX: - is a ratio of one price to another (for presentation, the index has been multiplied by 100). In this survey all indexes refer to the comparison of Whitehorse prices with those of the base cities Edmonton and Vancouver; also referred to as price relative or price level.

WEIGHT: - represents the relative importance of an item to a household's annual expenditure on consumer goods and services. This weight is expressed as a percentage and can be interpreted as a percentage of a household's disposable income spent on any given item or collection of items.

COMPONENT: - refers to the seven major groupings of consumer spending; Food, Housing, Clothing, Transportation, Health and Personal Care, Recreation, Reading and Education, and Tobacco and Alcohol.

CATEGORY: - refers to minor groupings of commodities within a component; also referred to as sub-components in this report.

COMMODITY: - refers to the individual items specified for price data collection; also referred to as **items** and **products** in this report.

PRICE COMPARISON: - all price comparisons are calculated using only identical commodity matches, i.e. only identical brands and model numbers represent valid commodity comparisons.

SUMMARY

A spatial price survey is designed to compare the prices of consumer goods and services in one geographic center with those in another. Prices for identical and directly comparable items are collected and combined to form price indexes. The price indexes are aggregated according to their relative importance to household expenditures. The resultant index reflects both consumption and price.

The Yukon Spatial Price Survey is a comprehensive survey adhering to pure price comparison theory; accordingly, only identical items and quantities consumed are compared. The alternative, or cost of living approach, permits differing consumption in each geographic center - quantities consumed may vary because of social, economic, geographic or environmental influences. This alternative although conceptually preferable, is not operationally feasible nor does it permit direct statements of price levels.

The survey incorporates price comparisons between the City of Whitehorse and two southern regional centers: Edmonton and Vancouver. The June 1986 results for the Whitehorse - Edmonton survey include 10,094 price quotes for 1,879 identical consumer goods and services. Price comparisons between Whitehorse and Vancouver reflect 9,384 individual prices for 1,672 identical commodities.

The items surveyed include goods and services in seven major components of consumer spending: Food, Housing, Clothing, Transportation, Health and Personal Care, Recreation, Reading and Education, and Tobacco and Alcohol. The consumer patterns of expenditure used in this report have been determined by Statistics Canada and used in Statistics Canada's Consumer Price Index. The consumer goods and services compared in this report represent 90.9 percent of these consumer expenditures. The remaining 9.1 percent is unsurveyed as defined on the chart of Component Weights.

HIGHLIGHTS

WHITEHORSE - EDMONTON

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ALL ITEMS: Average retail prices (123.7) for June 1986 were 23.7 percent higher in Whitehorse than Edmonton:

- overall prices were greatly influenced by the high prices for **Food** (127.8),**Housing** (125.4) and **Transportation** (127.7);
- the **Food, Housing** and **Transportation** components together totalling 63.4 percent of consumer spending, impact heavily on the **ALL ITEMS** index;
- **Clothing** (119.0) was 19.0 percent, **Health and Personal Care** (122.4) was 22.4 percent and **Tobacco and Alcohol** (126.1) was 26.1 percent higher in Whitehorse; and
- the component recording lowest price differences from Edmonton was **Recreation, Reading and Education** (105.6), 5.6 percent higher in Whitehorse.

FOOD: Prices for **Food** (127.8) were 27.8 percent higher in Whitehorse than Edmonton:

- Food prices for Home Consumption (123.0) were 23.0 percent higher than Edmonton prices;
- highest price differences were experienced in perishable items such as Dairy Products (130.1), Fresh Fruit (125.1), Fresh Vegetables (147.3). Other Foods (126.8) and Cereal and Cereal Products (123.2) also showed high price differences (ref: Table T.A1, p.16);
- at the specific product level, frequently purchased staples appeared to be the highest priced commodities relative to Edmonton - whole milk

(135.8), low-fat milk (140.6), bread (125.7), flour (133.5), and sugar (156.1), bananas (125.0), canned apple juice (131.1), canned orange juice (136.3), carrots (145.2), lettuce (184.0) and potatoes (131.5); and

- prices for Restaurant Meals (141.2) were 41.2 percent higher in Whitehorse.

HOUSING: Overall, consumer prices for Housing (125.4) excluding mortgage payments were 25.4 percent higher in Whitehorse than Edmonton:

- Shelter was the major contributor to high price indexes in Housing with price levels 33.9 percent higher than Edmonton. Within Shelter the prices of water, fuel and electricity strongly impacted on price levels with values 16.2, 318.7 and 31.7 percent higher respectively than those of Edmonton; and

- price levels associated with Household Furnishings, Equipment and Services (111.2) were 11.2 percent and Household Operation (111.3) was 11.3 percent higher in Whitehorse.

CLOTHING: Overall retail prices for Clothing (119.0) were 19.0 percent higher in Whitehorse:

- Women's Wear (116.8) was 16.8 percent higher than Edmonton;

- Men's Wear (106.3) was 6.3 percent higher than Edmonton;

- number of available price comparisons made the value for children's wear less reliable (Girl's Wear - 111.4, Boy's Wear - 154.4, Infant's Wear - 117.2); and

- Clothing Material and Services price levels were decisively higher at 58.3 percent above prices in Edmonton.

TRANSPORTATION: Price levels of Transportation (127.7) were 27.7 percent greater in Whitehorse than Edmonton:

- the single largest influence in terms of price relatives and consumption weights in Private Transportation were those of Operation of Automotive Vehicles (123.5) at 23.5 percent higher than those of Edmonton;
- at the specific product level, the greatest price difference recorded was gasoline (149.3) at 49.3 percent higher than Edmonton;
- Rental of Automotive Vehicles recorded high price differences at more than double the cost of rental vehicles in Edmonton. The low consumption weight lessens the impact on the index of Private Transportation; and
- Public Transportation (140.2) registered values 40.2 percent higher than Edmonton.

HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE: Health and Personal Care goods and services (122.4) were on average 22.4 percent higher in Whitehorse than Edmonton:

- Health Care (124.2) was the highest sub-component at 24.2 percent higher than Edmonton. The most influential item was eye care (135.3).

RECREATION, READING AND EDUCATION: Price levels in this component (105.6) were 5.6 percent higher than Edmonton:

- in Recreation the highest price differences were in Sports Equipment at 21.8 percent higher than Edmonton;

- Recreation Facilities were lower in price by 27.7 percent in Whitehorse;

- the Reading sub-component was on average 10.6 percent higher and the sub-component of Education was 25.8 percent lower in price in Whitehorse.

TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL:

Retail prices for Tobacco and Alcohol products (126.1) were 26.1 percent higher than Edmonton:

- Tobacco Products were 30.5 percent less expensive in Whitehorse; and

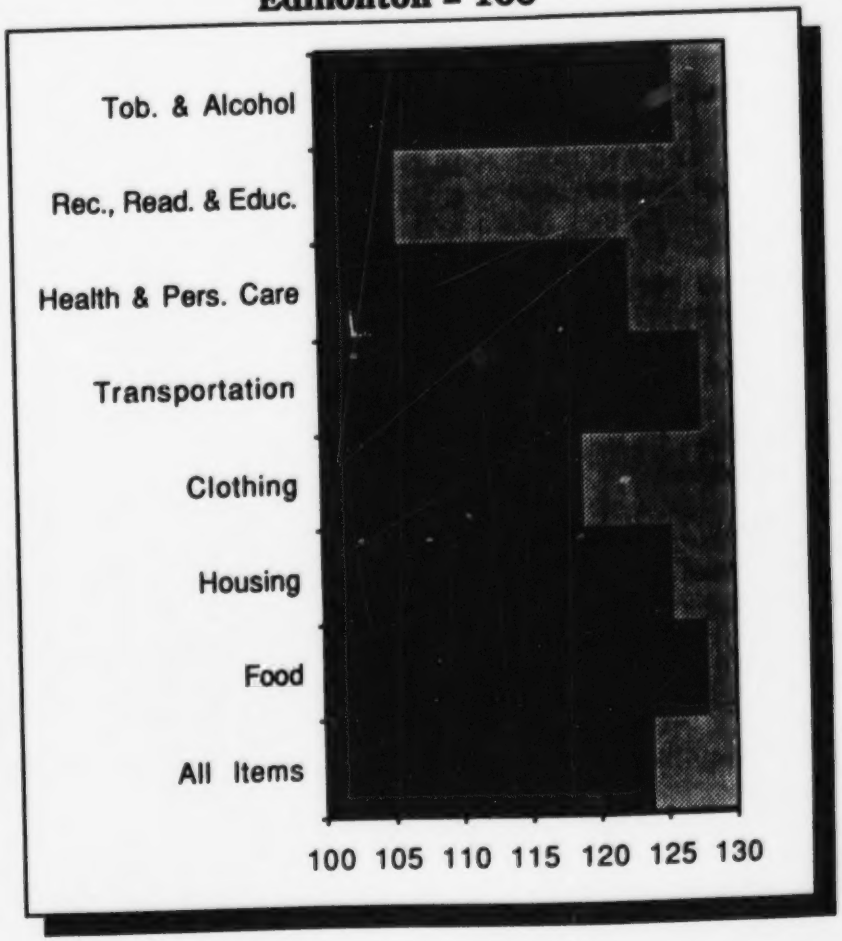
- Alcohol (124.3) was 24.3 percent higher with large price relatives exhibited by wine prices purchased in liquor stores (129.5) and wine purchased in licensed premises (163.6), 29.5 and 63.6 percent higher respectively.

T.1 SPATIAL PRICE INDEX, Whitehorse - Edmonton

	Weight (%)	Index (Edm.=100)
All Items	90.90	123.7
Food	18.76	127.8
Home consumption	13.82	123.0
Meat and meat preparations	3.39	110.9
Fish	0.31	107.6
Other marine products	0.06	68.4
Dairy products and eggs	2.44	129.6
Cereal grains and products	1.77	123.2
Fruit and fruit preparations	1.85	124.7
Nuts	0.07	110.1
Vegetables & veg. preparations	1.61	136.7
Other foods	2.31	126.8
Restaurant meals	4.94	141.2
Housing	27.78	125.4
Shelter	17.34	133.9
Household operation	5.50	111.3
Furnishings, equip. & services	4.93	111.2
Clothing	8.28	119.0
Women's wear	3.69	116.8
Girls' wear	0.44	111.4
Men's wear	2.82	106.3
Boys' wear	0.29	154.4
Infants' wear	0.09	117.2
Clothing materials & services	0.94	158.3
Transportation	16.84	127.7
Private transportation	14.09	125.3
Public transportation	2.75	140.2
Health and personal care	3.69	122.4
Health care	1.45	124.2
Personal care	2.23	121.2
Recreation, reading & education	9.18	105.6
Recreation	7.25	109.8
Reading	0.83	110.6
Education	1.11	74.2
Tobacco and alcohol	6.37	126.1
Tobacco products	1.84	130.5
Alcohol	4.53	124.3

SPATIAL PRICE INDEX WHITEHORSE - EDMONTON

Edmonton = 100



HIGHLIGHTS

WHITEHORSE - VANCOUVER

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ALL ITEMS: Average retail prices (110.3) for June 1986 were 10.3 percent higher overall in Whitehorse than Vancouver:

- prices for **Food** (121.5) contributed significantly to the **ALL ITEMS** index;
- **HOUSING** (109.9) was 9.9 percent, **Clothing** (106.7) was 6.7 percent, **Health and Personal Care** (107.2) was 7.2 percent and **Recreation, Reading and Education** (106.4) was 6.4 percent higher in Whitehorse than Vancouver;
- lowest price differences were exhibited in values for **Transportation** (105.0), 5.0 percent higher in Whitehorse; and
- **Tobacco and Alcohol** (105.3), was 5.3 percent higher in Whitehorse than Vancouver.

FOOD: Prices for **Food** (121.5) were 21.5 percent higher in Whitehorse than in Vancouver:

- Food for Home Consumption (123.7) was 23.7 percent higher in Whitehorse;
- highest price levels were recorded in Fresh Fruit (139.8), Fresh Vegetables (164.5) and Other Foods (129.8), composed of a wide variety of shelf foods, and Cereal Grains and Cereal Products (128.5), Veal (136.7) and Poultry (124.7) (ref: Table T.A2, p.29);
- at the specific product level, many fresh fruits and vegetables ranked highest in price differences from Vancouver including , apples (139.7), bananas (152.4), oranges (128.5), carrots (149.3),

celery (194.7), lettuce (191.3), potatoes (173.3) and tomatoes (143.4);

- other specific products with high price differences were bread (139.9), flour (133.9), sugar (148.0), canned apple juice (137.4), canned orange juice (132.4) and soft drinks (168.3), and

- price levels for Restaurant Meals (115.3) were 15.3 percent higher in Whitehorse than Vancouver.

HOUSING: Overall price levels for Housing (109.9) were 9.9 percent higher in Whitehorse than Vancouver (excluding mortgage payments):

- Shelter (112.5) was the major contributor to price indexes in Housing with price levels 12.5 percent higher than Vancouver. This situation is a product of the higher costs of water and fuel with values 307.8 and 244.2 percent higher respectively than those in Vancouver; and

- price levels for Household Operation (106.2) were 6.2 percent higher and Household Furnishings, Equipment and Services (105.1) were 5.1 percent higher in Whitehorse.

CLOTHING: Retail prices for Clothing (106.7) were 6.7 percent higher in Whitehorse than Vancouver:

- Women's Wear (101.2) was 1.2 percent and Girl's Wear (110.1) was 10.1 percent higher than Vancouver;

- Men's Wear (95.7) was 4.3 percent lower in price in Whitehorse;

- Boy's Wear (115.9) and Infant's Wear (117.6) were 15.9 and 17.6 percent higher respectively in Whitehorse; and

- Clothing Material and Services (155.7) recorded the greatest differences in price levels.

TRANSPORTATION: Overall price levels associated with **Transportation** in Whitehorse (105.0) were 5.0 percent higher than Vancouver:

- Private Transportation (101.7) costs were comparable to Vancouver. This can be attributed to the fact that Purchase and Operation of Automotive Vehicles is slightly lower in Whitehorse than in Vancouver;

- Rental of Automotive Vehicles was the major contributor to the price differences in Private Transportation at 203.2 percent higher in Whitehorse; and price levels for Whitehorse Public Transportation were 22.0 percent above those of Vancouver;

HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE: Prices for **Health and Personal Care** (107.2) were 7.2 percent higher than in Vancouver:

- Health Care (103.4) exhibited price levels 3.4 percent higher than those of Vancouver; and

- Personal Care items (109.7) were 9.7 percent higher than Vancouver prices.

RECREATION, READING, AND EDUCATION: On average, prices in this component (106.4) were 6.4 percent higher than Vancouver:

- the major influence on this component was the higher prices for Entertainment Performances (119.3), specifically cablevision (160.7) at 60.7 percent higher than Vancouver;

- Recreation Equipment and Services (110.8) was 10.8 percent and Recreation Vehicles (104.8) was 4.8 percent higher in Whitehorse than Vancouver;

- Home Entertainment (107.5) was 7.5 percent higher in Whitehorse; and

- Reading (89.6) and Education (88.8) recorded price levels 10.4 and 11.2 percent lower than Vancouver.

TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL:

Retail prices for Tobacco and Alcohol (105.3) were 5.3 percent higher in Whitehorse compared to Vancouver:

- Tobacco Products (106.9) were 6.9 percent higher in Whitehorse; and

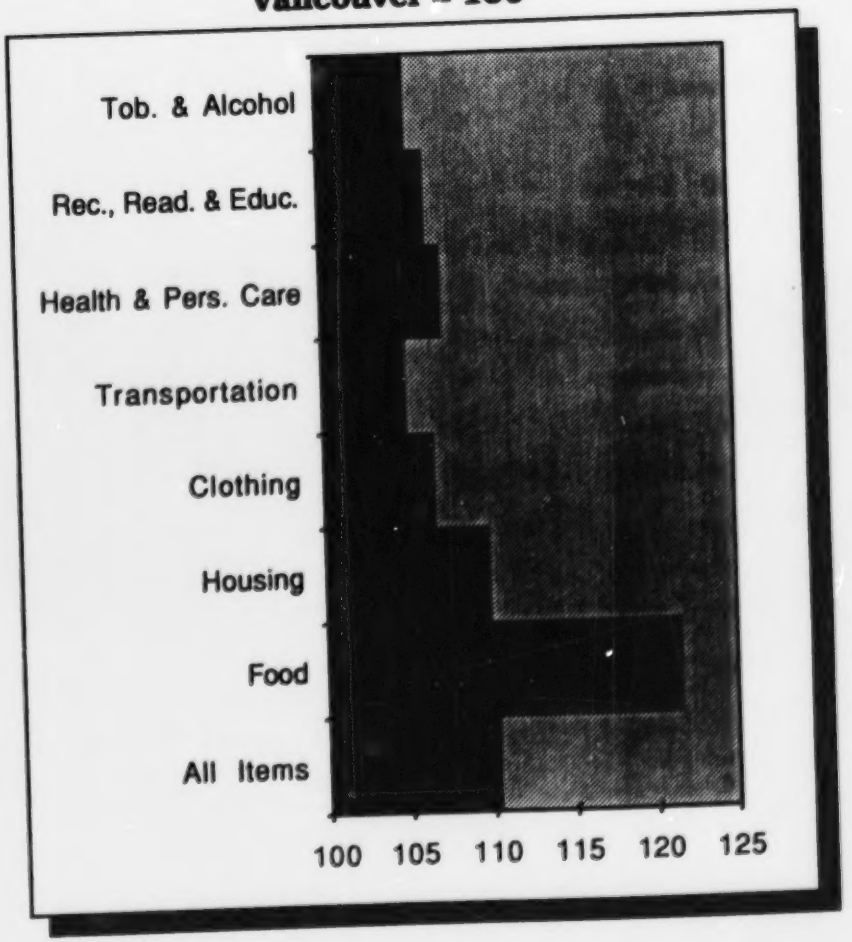
- Alcohol (104.7) was 4.7 percent higher with the greatest differences exhibited by the price of wine purchased in liquor stores and on licensed premises.

T.2 SPATIAL PRICE INDEX, Whitehorse - Vancouver

	Weight (%)	Index (Van=100)
All Items	90.90	110.3
Food	18.76	121.5
Home consumption	13.82	123.7
Meat and meat preparations	3.39	113.7
Fish	0.31	104.8
Other marine products	0.06	0.0
Dairy products and eggs	2.44	113.3
Cereal grains and cereal product	1.77	128.5
Fruit and fruit preparations	1.85	133.6
Nuts	0.07	113.0
Vegetables and veg. preparations	1.61	143.3
Other foods	2.31	129.8
Restaurant meals	4.94	115.3
Housing	27.78	109.9
Shelter	17.34	112.5
Household operation	5.50	106.2
Furnishings, equip. & services	4.93	105.1
Clothing	8.28	106.7
Women's wear	3.69	101.2
Girl's wear	0.44	110.1
Men's wear	2.82	95.7
Boy's wear	0.29	115.9
Infant's wear	0.09	117.6
Clothing materials & services	0.94	155.7
Transportation	16.84	105.0
Private transportation	14.09	101.7
Public transportation	2.75	122.0
Health and personal care	3.69	107.2
Health care	1.45	103.4
Personal care	2.23	109.7
Recreation, reading and education	9.18	106.4
Recreation	7.25	111.0
Reading	0.83	89.6
Education	1.11	88.8
Tobacco and alcohol	6.37	105.3
Tobacco products	1.84	106.9
Alcohol	4.53	104.7

SPATIAL PRICE INDEX WHITEHORSE - VANCOUVER

Vancouver = 100



APPENDIX A

COMMODITY COMPARISONS, PRICE QUOTES AND PRICE RELATIVES

NOTES ON COMMODITY COMPARISONS, PRICE QUOTES AND PRICE INDEXES

Appendix C includes commodity by commodity price relatives for Whitehorse-Edmonton and Whitehorse-Vancouver. These detailed commodity price relatives represent the price differences observed between Whitehorse and the two southern cities during the first week of June, 1986.

An extensive and accurate check of all price quotes has been applied and the methodology used adheres to the highest professional standards. The user must recognize that at the individual item level relatives may exhibit a certain degree of statistical volatility - specifically, given the exhaustive list of commodities covered, sales prices, product availability and retail outlet selection could influence a given commodity comparison. As one aggregates commodity to group, group to higher category and subsequently to component level the price relatives become increasingly stable and representative (i.e. Just as an average of 10 prices is more representative than a single price quote, an average of 10 commodity price relatives is more representative than a single price relative. A single price relative however is already a composite of a number of single price quotes).

This appendix also provides the user with the number of commodity comparisons and the number of price quotes within these comparisons. An item price relative is a composite of these comparisons.

T.A1 COMMODITY LISTING, Whitehorse - Edmonton

	PRICE COMPARISONS	PRICE QUOTES WHSE	EDM	TOTAL	WEIGHT	PRICE INDEX
ALL ITEMS	1,879	3,552	6,542	10,094	90.90	1.237
Food	453	1,315	2,813	4,128	18.76	1.278
Food for home consumption	415	1,141	2,624	3,765	13.82	1.230
Meat and meat preparations	75	171	424	595	3.39	1.109
Beef	15	34	107	141	1.25	1.089
Hip cuts - Round steak	3	6	26	32	0.22	1.242
Loin cuts - Sirloin steak	2	5	17	22	0.25	0.991
Rib cuts - Prime rib roast	1	3	3	6	0.09	1.020
Chuck cuts - Roasts	3	6	20	26	0.32	0.805
Stewing beef	1	3	9	12	0.04	1.330
Ground beef	3	9	23	32	0.32	1.336
Beef sausages	2	2	9	11	0.01	1.026
Veal	1	2	5	7	0.02	1.246
Lamb	3	4	12	16	0.03	1.192
Pork	11	23	70	93	0.50	1.340
Leg Cuts - Pork steak	1	2	8	10	0.01	1.061
Loin Cuts - Pork chops	4	10	26	36	0.35	1.435
Spareribs	3	4	19	23	0.11	1.077
Shoulder cuts - Picnic roasts	1	1	6	7	0.02	1.303
Pork sausages	2	6	11	17	0.01	1.222
Liver	1	3	8	11	0.02	1.186
Beef liver	1	3	8	11	0.02	1.186
Fresh or frozen poultry	6	13	26	39	0.48	1.192
Chicken	4	9	17	26	0.37	1.225
Turkey	2	4	9	13	0.11	1.081
Cured meat	10	22	51	73	0.32	1.023
Bacon	6	13	36	49	0.17	1.055
Picnic ham	4	9	15	24	0.15	0.985
Ready-cooked meat	17	34	85	119	0.71	0.942
Cooked sausage	3	5	16	21	0.21	0.951
Bologna	3	5	18	23	0.07	0.965
Wieners	5	13	26	39	0.18	1.006
Cooked ham	6	11	25	36	0.25	0.882
Canned meat	11	36	60	96	0.08	1.204
Meat stews	5	20	30	50	0.01	1.330
Luncheon meats	6	16	30	46	0.07	1.194

Fish	22	44	96	140	0.31	1.076
Fresh or frozen fish	5	12	36	48	0.17	0.877
Fish fillets	4	11	34	45	0.07	1.098
Salmon	1	1	2	3	0.10	0.731
Canned fish	17	32	60	92	0.14	1.316
Canned salmon	7	14	29	43	0.04	1.135
Canned tuna	5	10	18	28	0.08	1.439
Canned shrimp	5	8	13	21	0.02	1.173
Other marine products	1	1	3	4	0.06	0.684
Shrimp	1	1	3	4	0.06	0.684
Dairy products and eggs	33	99	218	317	2.44	1.296
Dairy products	33	99	218	317	2.20	1.301
Fluid whole milk	3	14	25	39	0.33	1.358
Low-fat milk (2%)	4	4	14	31	0.79	1.406
Yogurt	6	15	29	44	0.06	1.306
Butter	1	2	7	9	0.19	1.089
Cheddar cheese	5	10	34	44	0.22	1.212
Process cheese	6	27	51	78	0.25	1.188
Cottage cheese	2	6	15	21	0.10	1.310
Skim milk powder	6	11	26	37	0.03	1.105
Evaporated milk	0	0	0	0	0.04	1.247*
Ice cream	0	0	0	0	0.12	1.267*
Sour cream	0	0	0	0	0.07	1.267*
Eggs	0	0	0	0	0.24	1.247
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Cereal grains and cereal products	46	132	315	447	1.77	1.232
Bakery products	20	47	117	164	1.19	1.221
Bread	2	4	7	11	0.67	1.257
Rolls	7	17	35	52	0.16	1.204
Crackers	4	9	27	36	0.10	1.132
Cookies	5	13	37	50	0.20	1.120
Doughnuts	2	4	11	15	0.05	1.390
Pasta products	6	21	41	62	0.12	1.276
Macaroni	3	11	21	32	0.08	1.388
Macaroni and cheese mix	3	10	20	30	0.04	1.039
Cereal products	20	64	157	221	0.46	1.248
Rice	4	10	28	38	0.06	1.192
Wheat flour	5	14	31	45	0.10	1.335
Breakfast cereal	7	24	66	90	0.24	1.190
Cake mixes	4	16	32	48	0.07	1.384
Fruit and fruit preparations	66	169	346	515	1.85	1.247
Fresh fruit	22	67	142	209	1.18	1.251
Apples	4	19	38	57	0.34	1.163
Bananas	1	4	10	14	0.14	1.250

	PRICE COMPARISONS	PRICE QUOTES WHSE	EDM	TOTAL	WEIGHT	PRICE INDEX
Grapefruit	3	5	10	15	0.09	1.449
Grapes	3	11	21	32	0.11	1.212
Lemons	2	5	10	15	0.01	1.133
Melons	3	7	17	24	0.10	2.064
Oranges	3	8	14	22	0.19	1.001
Peaches and nectarines	2	7	19	26	0.11	1.469
Pears	1	1	3	4	0.08	0.748
Processed fruit and fruit juices	44	102	204	306	0.67	1.239
Frozen strawberries	5	6	13	19	0.01	1.098
Raisins	7	11	17	28	0.03	1.138
Canned apple juice	3	9	20	29	0.10	1.311
Canned orange juice	1	4	9	13	0.07	1.363
Frozen orange juice	5	14	26	40	0.16	1.277
Frozen apple juice	1	2	2	4	0.10	1.168
Canned apple sauce	3	7	17	24	0.01	1.313
Canned peaches	3	5	14	19	0.02	1.238
Canned pears	3	6	14	20	0.01	1.217
Canned pineapple	2	6	16	22	0.03	1.269
Canned fruit cocktail	2	6	14	20	0.02	1.268
Jam	5	12	13	25	0.08	1.098
Fruit pie fillings	4	14	29	43	0.02	1.263
Nuts	3	6	15	21	0.07	1.101
Nuts	3	6	15	21	0.07	1.101
Peanuts	3	6	15	21	0.07	1.101
Vegetables and veg. preparations	88	262	573	835	1.61	1.367
Fresh vegetables	27	88	173	261	0.83	1.473
Broccoli	1	5	10	15	0.04	1.500
Cabbage	1	4	10	14	0.03	1.428
Carrots	3	9	17	26	0.07	1.452
Cauliflower	1	5	1	6	0.05	2.055
Celery	2	7	17	24	0.07	1.528
Cucumbers	3	10	20	30	0.05	1.505
Lettuce	2	8	11	19	0.12	1.840
Mushrooms	1	4	9	13	0.03	1.067
Onions	3	8	21	29	0.07	1.407
Green peppers	1	5	10	15	0.02	1.143
Potatoes	6	16	32	48	0.17	1.315
Tomatoes	2	5	12	17	0.10	1.197
Turnips	1	2	3	5	0.01	1.431

Processed vegetables and juices	42	109	248	357	0.47	1.274
Frozen green beans	3	7	11	18	0.01	1.095
Frozen corn	4	8	20	28	0.02	1.230
Frozen peas	6	9	27	36	0.04	1.195
Frozen fr. fried potatoes	4	12	23	35	0.06	1.302
Canned wax beans	2	6	10	16	0.02	1.318
Canned baked beans	3	10	26	36	0.05	1.369
Canned corn	3	8	27	35	0.05	1.404
Canned mushrooms	4	12	20	32	0.08	1.252
Canned peas	3	10	21	31	0.02	1.338
Canned tomatoes	6	15	33	48	0.07	1.156
Canned tomato juice	4	12	30	42	0.04	1.272
Condiments, spices, and vinegar	19	65	152	217	0.31	1.226
Pickles	6	19	44	63	0.09	1.146
Ketchup	4	17	37	54	0.05	1.248
Salad dressings	4	15	36	51	0.08	1.208
Spices	5	14	35	49	0.09	1.303
Other foods	81	257	634	891	2.31	1.268
Sugar and sugar preparations	10	35	76	111	0.25	1.361
Sugar	2	9	20	29	0.12	1.561
Chocolate bars	6	19	36	55	0.08	1.262
Life savers	2	7	20	27	0.05	1.072
Coffee and tea	14	43	112	155	0.47	1.216
Roasted or ground coffee	4	16	35	51	0.22	1.260
Instant coffee	4	11	33	44	0.17	1.177
Tea	6	16	44	60	0.08	1.179
Fats and oils	14	46	112	158	0.27	1.210
Margarine	5	11	31	42	0.16	1.185
Shortening	2	8	14	22	0.01	1.205
Lard	2	8	18	26	0.01	1.259
Cooking oil	5	19	49	68	0.09	1.249
Food preparations	40	119	305	424	0.84	1.211
Canned soup	4	15	37	52	0.25	1.277
Canned infant foods	3	10	22	32	0.04	1.176
Infant formula	3	10	26	36	0.05	1.491
Pizza	2	3	11	14	0.07	1.141
Meat or poultry pies	1	4	10	14	0.01	1.290
Honey	2	5	15	20	0.03	1.196
Peanut butter	6	21	45	66	0.09	1.187
Flavouring powders and crystals	6	15	43	58	0.08	1.108
Food seasonings (except spices)	5	13	36	49	0.05	1.129
Jelly powders	2	8	20	28	0.02	1.186
Potato chips	2	4	18	22	0.10	1.128
Fruit drink powders	4	11	22	33	0.04	1.180
Non-alcoholic beverages	3	14	29	43	0.48	1.403
Soft drinks	3	14	29	43	0.48	1.403

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Restaurant meals	38	174	189	363	4.94	1.412
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Breakfasts	14	55	63	118	0.40	1.598
Lunches	6	38	38	76	1.13	1.310
Dinners	5	20	29	49	2.44	1.431
Snacks	11	57	55	112	0.16	1.204
Take-out orders	2	4	4	8	0.81	1.447
Housing	394	664	1,179	1,843	27.78	1.254
Shelter	26	54	64	118	17.34	1.339
Principal accommodation	24	52	62	114	16.01	1.367
Rented accommodation	6	8	22	30	8.21	1.097
Rent	1	1	15	16	8.11	1.095
Tenants' repairs	1	2	3	5	0.03	1.418
Tenants' insurance premiums	4	5	4	9	0.07	1.268
Owned accommodation	15	41	37	78	3.86	0.820
Homeowners' repairs	3	11	11	22	0.98	1.441
Property taxes	2	3	2	5	2.31	0.435
Homeowners' insurance premiums	4	5	4	9	0.37	1.424
Real estate commissions	2	6	8	14	0.05	0.917
Legal fees	2	6	2	8	0.07	1.356
Mortgage insurance premiums	2	10	10	20	0.07	1.000
Water, fuel and electricity	3	3	3	6	3.94	2.465
Water	1	1	1	2	0.81	1.162
Fuel oil and gas	1	1	1	2	1.62	4.187
Electricity	1	1	1	2	1.51	1.317
Other accommodation	2	2	2	4	1.33	1.000
Hotels	1	1	1	2	0.81	1.000
Motels	1	1	1	2	0.52	1.000
Household operation	116	328	655	983	5.50	1.113
Communications	12	12	12	24	1.87	0.923
Installation of telephones	1	1	1	2	0.03	0.895
Basic charge for telephones	1	1	1	2	0.66	0.837
Long-distance toll charges	9	9	9	18	1.00	0.967
Postage	1	1	1	2	0.17	1.000
Child care	7	23	18	41	0.63	1.260
Day-care centres	4	12	8	20	0.14	1.292
Home day-care	2	7	6	13	0.28	1.302
Babysitting in the home	1	4	4	8	0.22	1.184
Domestic services	1	1	4	5	0.15	0.961
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Pet expenses	10	29	62	91	0.64	0.996
Canned dog and cat food	3	10	22	32	0.22	1.297
Dry dog and cat food	6	17	34	51	0.18	1.144
Veterinarian services	1	2	6	8	0.23	0.587
Household cleaning supplies	56	185	449	634	1.63	1.221
Laundry detergent	6	23	58	81	0.36	1.185
Liquid detergent	6	17	28	45	0.12	1.195
Scouring powders	6	9	39	48	0.07	1.258
Floor waxes	4	10	25	35	0.07	1.233
Laundry bleach	4	13	35	48	0.06	1.263
Fabric softener	6	19	47	66	0.11	1.159
Paper towels	3	11	28	39	0.08	1.201
Facial tissue and toilet paper	5	28	66	94	0.30	1.399
Stationary	1	1	3	4	0.07	0.954
Waxed paper	2	6	11	17	0.11	1.223
Plastic garbage bags	2	7	19	26	0.12	1.161
Plastic food wrap	6	22	54	76	0.07	1.173
Foil wrap	5	19	36	55	0.08	1.156
Horticultural goods and services	18	24	39	63	0.36	1.532
Nursery stock	5	5	6	11	0.13	2.026
Cut flowers	2	6	16	22	0.17	0.997
Fertilizers	11	13	17	30	0.06	1.924
Other household supplies	12	54	71	125	0.22	1.278
Light bulbs	5	8	14	22	0.13	1.326
Dry-cell batteries	7	46	57	103	0.09	1.211
Household furn., equip. and serv.	252	282	460	742	4.93	1.112
Household furnishings	47	47	90	137	2.59	1.106
Furniture	22	22	30	52	1.98	1.130
Convertible sofas	2	2	2	4	0.04	1.712
Sofa and chair	2	2	2	4	0.48	1.267
Bedroom furniture	2	2	2	4	0.57	1.008
Living-room furniture	2	2	2	4	0.22	1.093
Dining-room furniture	3	3	4	7	0.18	1.069
Kitchen furniture	5	5	6	11	0.09	1.424
Outdoor furniture	2	2	4	6	0.13	0.984
Springs and mattresses	4	4	8	12	0.27	1.094
Household textiles	25	25	60	85	0.61	1.029
Slip cover material	0	0	0	0	0.02	1.034*
Curtains	2	2	2	4	0.08	0.986
Sheets and pillow-cases	8	8	18	26	0.16	0.973
Bed blankets	6	6	10	16	0.22	1.010
Towels	9	9	30	39	0.12	1.169
Household equipment	203	229	363	592	2.18	1.139
Household appliances	77	82	107	189	0.85	1.148
Refrigerators	8	8	8	16	0.09	1.013
Freezers	4	4	5	9	0.11	1.010
Electric ranges	9	9	10	19	0.04	1.006

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Microwaves	8	8	13	21	0.11	1.111
Electric frying pan	5	6	10	16	0.05	0.997
Gas barbecues	4	4	5	9	0.08	1.442
Electric food mixers	3	4	3	7	0.04	1.715
Electric washing machines	5	5	6	11	0.06	1.062
Electric clothes-dryers	4	4	4	8	0.05	1.130
Electric irons	7	10	19	29	0.02	1.170
Electric vacuum cleaners	9	9	12	21	0.11	1.179
Electric dishwashers	8	8	9	17	0.03	1.038
Electric sewing machines	3	3	3	6	0.04	1.277
Kitchen utensils	20	20	44	64	0.12	0.966
Metal cookware	10	10	13	23	0.09	0.916
Glass cookware	10	10	31	41	0.04	1.089
Tableware and flatware	13	13	20	33	0.17	1.126
Stainless steel flatware	6	6	10	16	0.04	1.129
Dinnerware	7	7	10	17	0.13	1.126
Household tools	26	28	60	88	0.35	1.183
Power tools	9	10	20	30	0.10	1.171
Hand tools	17	18	40	58	0.25	1.188
Outdoor equipment	17	23	26	49	0.29	1.145
Power lawn-mowers	6	6	7	13	0.17	1.105
Garden tools	11	17	19	36	0.12	1.200
Other household equipment	50	63	106	169	0.40	1.139
Hand vacuums	3	5	11	16	0.07	0.969
Calculators	17	17	30	47	0.03	1.117
Typewriters	7	7	10	17	0.03	1.162
Luggage	14	15	41	56	0.05	0.974
Garbage cans and smoke alarms	9	19	14	33	0.22	1.223
Household services	2	6	7	13	0.17	0.845
Maintenance and repair	2	6	7	13	0.17	0.845
Clothing	601	623	1,008	1,631	8.28	1.190
Women's wear	306	309	474	783	3.69	1.168
W.Coats and jackets	26	26	38	64	0.58	1.140
W.Leather coats and jackets	0	0	0	0	0.14	1.276*
W.All weather coats	12	12	18	30	0.33	0.980
W.Light-weight jackets	14	14	20	34	0.11	1.449
W.Suits and dresses	32	32	38	70	0.63	1.398
W.Suits	12	12	13	25	0.21	1.483
W.Dresses	20	20	25	45	0.42	1.356
W.Sportswear	74	74	99	173	0.88	1.290
W.Jeans	11	11	22	33	0.19	1.160
W.Pants	17	17	19	36	0.16	1.292

W.Skirts	11	11	15	26	0.09	1.253
W.Blouses	17	17	21	38	0.29	1.329
W.Sweaters	18	18	22	40	0.14	1.404
W. Active sports wear	24	25	33	58	0.15	0.917
W.Swimwear	20	21	29	50	0.07	0.981
W.Sport shorts	4	4	4	8	0.08	0.863
W.Lingerie and hosiery	94	96	183	279	0.50	1.040
W.Foundation garments	33	33	87	120	0.10	1.046
W.Lingerie	6	6	8	14	0.09	0.902
W.Hosiery	26	28	47	75	0.20	0.971
W.Nightgowns	19	19	27	46	0.06	1.051
W.Robes	10	10	14	24	0.05	1.599
W.Accessories	15	15	21	36	0.17	1.122
W.Gloves	4	4	7	11	0.04	0.918
W.Handbags and wallets	11	11	14	25	0.13	1.181
W.Jewellery	13	13	21	34	0.32	0.991
W.Watches	8	8	13	21	0.05	0.994
W.Gold jewellery	5	5	8	13	0.27	0.991
W.Footwear	28	28	41	69	0.46	1.017
W.Dress shoes	9	9	16	25	0.37	0.978
W.Casual shoes	11	11	17	28	0.07	1.069
W.Sports shoes	8	8	8	16	0.03	1.397
Girls' wear	56	56	84	140	0.44	1.114
Girl's wear	56	56	84	140	0.44	1.114
G.Outerwear	12	12	25	37	0.05	1.096
G.Dresses	8	8	11	19	0.04	1.289
G.Pants	11	11	14	25	0.07	1.017
G.Blouses	6	6	9	15	0.07	1.151
G.Sleepwear	5	5	5	10	0.06	0.638
G.Underwear and socks	9	9	15	24	0.08	1.438
G.Footwear	5	5	5	10	0.07	1.115
Men's wear	146	157	279	436	2.82	1.063
M.Coats and jackets	6	6	7	13	0.31	1.015
M.Overcoats	0	0	0	0	0.13	1.067*
M.Leather coats and jackets	1	1	1	2	0.13	0.853
M.Light-weight jackets	5	5	6	11	0.05	1.331
M.Suits and sport jackets	5	5	5	10	0.47	0.981
M.Suits	0	0	0	0	0.32	1.067*
M.Sport jackets and blazers	5	5	5	10	0.15	0.805
M.Pants	29	32	55	87	0.43	1.058
M.Jeans	19	22	42	64	0.28	1.037
M.Dress and casual pants	10	10	13	23	0.15	1.097
M.Furnishings	57	64	125	189	0.69	1.156
M.Dress shirts	10	10	18	28	0.20	1.158
M.Sport shirts	7	7	8	15	0.21	1.242
M.Sweaters	4	4	8	12	0.08	1.190

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M.Socks	15	18	40	58	0.10	1.092
M.Underwear	19	23	49	72	0.07	1.028
M.Pyjamas	2	2	2	4	0.03	0.982
M. Active sports wear	7	7	16	23	0.18	0.907
M.Bathing suits	7	7	16	23	0.18	0.907
M.Accessories	6	6	9	15	0.14	0.869
M.Gloves and mitts	1	1	1	2	0.09	0.696
M.Belts and wallets	5	5	8	13	0.06	1.127
M.Jewellery	12	13	27	40	0.21	1.024
M.Watches	12	13	27	40	0.21	1.024
M.Footwear	24	24	35	59	0.39	1.201
M.Casual shoes	4	4	5	9	0.24	1.115
M.Hiking boots	2	2	2	4	0.08	0.832
M.Athletic shoes	11	11	13	24	0.06	2.005
M.Dress shoes	7	7	15	22	0.02	1.102
Boys' wear	35	35	45	80	0.29	1.544
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B.Outerwear	4	4	7	11	0.05	1.280
B.Pants and jeans	16	16	21	37	0.07	1.283
B.Shirts	11	11	12	23	0.06	1.435
B.Underwear	3	3	4	7	0.04	1.490
B.Footwear	1	1	1	2	0.07	2.179
Infants' wear	30	30	55	85	0.09	1.172
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Infants' Daywear	21	21	33	54	0.07	1.132
Infants' Sleepwear	7	7	15	22	0.02	1.221
Infants' Cloth diapers	2	2	7	9	0.01	1.408
Clothing material,notions & service	28	36	71	107	0.94	1.583
Clothing material	20	20	27	47	0.27	1.368
Yarn	3	3	6	9	0.10	0.942
Gabardine	3	3	4	7	0.03	1.394
Cotton	6	6	7	13	0.12	1.726
Linings	8	8	10	18	0.01	1.151
Notions	4	7	24	31	0.04	0.786
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Clothing services	4	9	20	29	0.64	1.720
Footwear repair	1	1	6	7	0.04	1.643
Laundry	1	3	4	7	0.02	1.897
Dry-cleaning	1	3	4	7	0.34	1.621
Self-service laundry	1	2	6	8	0.24	1.857

Transportation	49	112	148	260	16.84	1.277
Private transportation	38	91	123	214	14.09	1.253
Purchase of automotive vehicles	5	5	13	18	5.60	1.122
Purchase of automobiles	2	2	5	7	4.62	1.080
Purchase of trucks	3	3	8	11	0.98	1.322
Purchase of automotive accessories	7	7	9	16	0.15	1.076
Radios and tape players	7	7	9	16	0.15	1.076
Rental automotive vehicles	4	16	20	36	0.47	3.196
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Operation of automotive vehicles	22	63	81	144	7.87	1.235
Gasoline	3	11	15	26	3.48	1.493
Oil	1	5	5	10	0.01	1.045
Tires	1	4	7	11	0.42	1.100
Batteries	1	5	5	10	0.07	1.120
Repair parts	2	10	12	22	0.29	1.025
Automotive vehicle maintenance	4	18	23	41	1.36	1.172
Oil changes	1	5	6	11	0.21	1.355
Tune-ups	1	3	6	9	0.27	0.967
Mechanical repairs	1	5	5	10	0.70	1.148
Body maintenance	1	5	6	11	0.18	1.356
Parking	1	1	2	3	0.11	0.357
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Drivers' licences	1	1	2	3	0.02	1.500
Vehicle insurance premiums	4	4	6	10	1.88	0.992
Vehicle registration fees	4	4	4	8	0.16	0.968
Public transportation	11	21	25	46	2.75	1.402
Local transportation	5	8	9	17	0.75	0.964
Local moving and storage costs	1	4	5	9	0.02	1.186
Local transit	3	3	3	6	0.58	0.967
Local taxi service	1	1	1	2	0.15	0.921
Inter-city transportation	6	13	16	29	2.01	1.565
Inter-city moving and storage	2	6	4	10	0.05	0.820
Air transportation	4	7	12	19	1.95	1.586
Health and personal care	150	473	768	1,241	3.69	1.224
Health care	19	54	105	159	1.45	1.242
Medical supplies	4	10	25	35	0.03	1.109
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Medicinal & pharmaceutical product	8	30	48	78	0.58	1.287
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Eye-care	3	3	13	16	0.37	1.353
Eye examinations	1	1	1	2	0.27	1.474
Contact lenses	2	2	12	14	0.09	1.005

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Dental care	4	11	19	30	0.48	1.110
Dental work	3	9	12	21	0.35	1.097
Denture work	1	2	7	9	0.13	1.143
Personal care	131	419	663	1,082	2.23	1.212
Personal-care supplies & equipment	129	409	651	1,060	1.48	1.194
Lotions	4	16	23	39	0.14	1.158
Eye shadow	5	16	25	41	0.07	1.016
Lipstick	3	8	15	23	0.06	1.089
Colognes	6	11	22	33	0.09	1.059
Cream rinses and conditioners	5	24	32	56	0.12	1.155
Shampoo	8	37	61	98	0.20	1.187
Home perms and hair colors	5	15	27	42	0.04	1.209
Hair sprays	3	14	19	33	0.01	1.183
Personal deodorants	9	35	58	93	0.13	1.231
Shaving cream	3	12	20	32	0.05	1.235
Sanitary supplies	4	31	33	64	0.04	1.206
Tooth-paste	6	36	57	93	0.11	1.265
Toothbrushs	4	14	19	33	0.06	1.292
Toilet and personal soaps	7	29	38	67	0.13	1.328
Razor blades	4	20	36	56	0.09	1.217
Disposable diapers	25	50	120	170	0.06	1.174
Electric curling irons	17	25	31	56	0.03	1.143
Electric hair dryers	11	16	15	31	0.04	1.270
Personal-care services	2	10	12	22	0.76	1.249
Hair washing, cutting and styling	2	10	12	22	0.76	1.249
Recreation, reading and education	204	258	537	795	9.18	1.056
Recreation	195	223	502	725	7.25	1.098
Recreation equipment and services	111	122	291	413	1.77	1.127
Sports equipment	29	30	45	75	0.45	1.218
Tennis racquet	5	5	8	13	0.07	1.012
Soccer and baseball equipment	7	7	13	20	0.09	1.250
Binoculars and rifle scopes	6	6	8	14	0.03	1.185
Fishing equipment	2	2	3	5	0.06	1.304
Personal flotation equipment	9	10	13	23	0.21	1.253
Toys and games	40	44	111	155	0.49	1.137
Toys	14	15	28	43	0.08	1.205
Electronic games	2	2	5	7	0.15	1.088
Handicraft kits	7	7	19	26	0.17	1.135
Board games	17	20	59	79	0.10	1.161

Photographic goods and services	31	35	116	151	0.51	1.068
35-millimetre cameras	14	14	15	49	0.22	1.072
Photographic film	17	20	67	87	0.29	1.065
Musical instruments	7	7	7	14	0.23	1.094
Guitars	7	7	7	14	0.23	1.094
Camping equipment	4	6	12	18	0.09	1.022
Sleeping bags	2	2	3	5	0.03	0.900
Portable camp stove	2	4	9	13	0.05	1.102
Recreation vehicles	17	22	25	47	1.18	1.114
Purchase of recreation vehicles	15	15	20	35	0.88	1.169
Travel trailers	0	0	0	0	0.29	1.442*
Motor cycles	3	3	7	10	0.31	1.064
Boats (including canoes)	2	2	2	4	0.13	0.915
Bicycles	3	3	4	7	0.15	1.064
Outboard motors	7	7	7	14	0.00	1.253
Operation of recreation vehicles	2	7	5	12	0.30	0.954
Gas - oil mixtures	1	6	4	10	0.14	1.313
Drivers' licence & registration	1	1	1	2	0.16	0.625
Home-entertainment equip.& service	50	56	134	190	1.39	1.142
Radio combinations	5	5	8	13	0.06	1.203
Colour television sets	6	6	6	12	0.37	1.145
Stereo components	12	12	16	28	0.36	1.313
Records and tapes	26	30	98	128	0.56	1.052
Television and repairs	1	3	6	9	0.05	0.839
Cultural and recreation services	17	23	52	75	2.90	1.054
Entertainment performances	6	10	13	23	1.25	1.131
Movies	3	6	6	12	0.42	0.970
Live staged performances	1	2	3	5	0.31	0.831
Cablevision	2	2	4	6	0.51	1.448
Use of recreation facilities	10	12	38	50	0.99	0.723
Bowling membership	2	2	10	12	0.07	1.126
Curling membership	1	1	5	6	0.07	0.432
Racquet sports membership	1	1	3	4	0.09	0.489
Skating fee	2	4	2	6	0.23	0.500
Bowling fee	2	2	10	12	0.14	1.071
Racquet sports fee	2	2	8	10	0.14	0.804
Coin-operated amusement games	0	0	0	0	0.26	0.737*
Travel tours	1	1	1	2	0.66	1.405
Reading	6	26	25	51	0.83	1.106
Newspapers	1	1	1	2	0.30	1.400
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Magazines	3	15	15	30	0.26	1.000
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Books and paperbacks	2	10	9	19	0.26	0.878
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Education	3	9	10	19	1.11	0.742
Tuition fees	3	9	10	19	1.11	0.742
Post-secondary education courses	2	6	6	12	0.73	0.690
Music lessons	1	3	4	7	0.38	0.842
Tobacco and alcohol	28	107	89	196	6.37	1.261
Tobacco products	7	71	49	120	1.84	1.305
Cigars	3	28	20	48	0.04	1.040
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Cigarettes	4	43	29	72	1.80	1.310
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Alcohol	21	36	40	76	4.53	1.243
Alcohol in licensed premises	3	18	22	40	1.90	1.311
Beer	1	6	8	14	0.66	1.274
Wine and cider	1	6	6	12	0.24	1.636
Liquor	1	6	8	14	0.99	1.256
Alcohol in liquor stores	18	18	18	36	2.64	1.195
Beer	4	4	4	8	0.89	1.066
Wine	6	6	6	12	0.54	1.295
Liquor	8	8	8	16	1.21	1.245

*REFERS TO ESTIMATED VALUES

T.A2 COMMODITY LISTING, Whitehorse - Vancouver

	PRICE COMPARISONS	PRICE QUOTES WHSE	PRICE QUOTES VANC	PRICE QUOTES TOTAL	WEIGHT	PRICE INDEX
ALL ITEMS	1,672	3,347	6,037	9,384	90.90	1.103
Food	442	1,307	2,667	3,974	18.76	1.215
Food for home consumption	405	1,130	2,482	3,612	13.82	1.237
Meat and meat preparations	78	173	393	566	3.39	1.137
Beef	15	34	83	117	1.25	1.165
Hip cuts - Round steak	3	6	14	20	0.22	1.080
Loin cuts - Sirloin steak	2	5	16	21	0.25	0.975
Rib cuts - Prime rib roast	1	3	3	6	0.09	1.102
Chuck cuts - Roasts	3	6	11	17	0.32	1.360
Stewing beef	1	3	7	10	0.04	1.146
Ground beef	3	9	24	33	0.32	1.203
Beef Sausages	2	2	8	10	0.01	1.166
Veal	1	2	6	8	0.02	1.367
Lamb	3	4	18	22	0.03	1.109
Pork	11	22	66	88	0.50	1.124
Leg Cuts - Pork steak	1	2	5	7	0.01	0.995
Loin Cuts - Pork chops	4	10	25	35	0.35	1.159
Spareribs	3	4	17	21	0.11	1.014
Shoulder cuts - Picnic roast	1	1	9	10	0.02	1.135
Pork sausages	2	5	10	15	0.01	1.176
Liver	1	3	7	10	0.02	1.128
Beef liver	1	3	7	10	0.02	1.128
Fresh or frozen poultry	6	13	26	39	0.48	1.247
Chicken	4	9	14	23	0.37	1.261
Turkey	2	4	12	16	0.11	1.197
Cured meat	11	23	54	77	0.32	1.145
Bacon	7	14	37	51	0.17	1.089
Picnic ham	4	9	17	26	0.15	1.210
Ready-cooked meat	19	36	61	97	0.71	1.016
Cooked sausage	3	5	4	9	0.21	1.006
Bologna	4	6	9	15	0.07	0.971
Wieners	5	13	30	43	0.18	1.102
Cooked ham	7	12	18	30	0.25	0.974
Canned meat	11	36	72	108	0.08	1.122
Meat stews	6	24	39	63	0.01	1.177
Luncheon meats	5	12	33	45	0.07	1.118

Fish	18	39	84	123	0.31	1.048
Fresh or frozen fish	4	10	14	24	0.17	0.964
Fish fillets	3	9	10	19	0.07	1.032
Salmon	1	1	4	5	0.10	0.918
Canned fish	14	29	70	99	0.14	1.149
Canned salmon	5	12	31	43	0.04	1.129
Canned tuna	4	8	25	33	0.08	1.167
Canned shrimp	5	9	14	23	0.02	1.109
Other marine products	0	0	0	0	0.06	0.000
Shrimp	0	0	0	0	0.06	0.000
Dairy products and eggs	32	101	212	313	2.44	1.133
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Fluid whole milk	3	14	29	43	0.33	1.139
Low-fat milk (2%)	0	4	14	31	0.02	0.790
Yogurt	4	11	12	23	0.06	1.200
Butter	1	3	9	12	0.19	0.983
Cheddar cheese	7	14	32	46	0.22	1.119
Process cheese	6	27	49	76	0.25	1.197
Cottage cheese	2	6	13	19	0.10	1.164
Skim milk powder	5	12	37	49	0.03	1.111
Evaporated milk	0	0	0	0	0.04	1.132*
Ice cream	0	0	0	0	0.12	1.135*
Sour cream	0	0	0	0	0.07	1.135*
Eggs	0	0	0	0	0.24	1.132
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Cereal grains and cereal products	46	135	287	422	1.77	1.285
Bakery products	20	49	93	142	1.19	1.321
Bread	3	7	11	18	0.67	1.399
Rolls	7	17	23	40	0.16	1.470
Crackers	3	8	19	27	0.10	1.173
Cookies	5	13	35	48	0.20	1.092
Doughnuts	2	4	5	9	0.05	1.009
Pasta products	6	22	37	59	0.12	1.198
Macaroni	4	13	22	35	0.08	1.199
Macaroni and cheese mix	2	9	15	24	0.04	1.196
Cereal products	20	64	157	221	0.46	1.212
Rice	4	10	33	43	0.06	1.122
Wheat flour	5	14	31	45	0.10	1.339
Breakfast cereal	7	24	56	80	0.24	1.138
Cake mixes	4	16	37	53	0.07	1.382
Fruit and fruit preparations	58	159	370	529	1.85	1.336
Fresh fruit	21	65	152	217	1.18	1.398
Apples	4	19	38	57	0.34	1.397
Bananas	1	4	9	13	0.14	1.524

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Grapefruit	2	3	15	18	0.09	1.539
Grapes	3	11	23	34	0.11	1.312
Lemons	2	5	10	15	0.01	1.281
Melons	3	7	18	25	0.10	1.731
Oranges	3	8	16	24	0.19	1.285
Peaches and nectarines	2	7	20	27	0.11	1.469
Pears	1	1	3	4	0.08	0.913
Processed fruit and fruit juices	37	94	218	312	0.67	1.226
Frozen strawberries	3	4	14	18	0.01	1.149
Raisins	6	10	25	35	0.03	1.100
Canned apple juice	2	8	18	26	0.10	1.374
Canned orange juice	1	4	4	8	0.07	1.324
Frozen orange juice	4	13	31	44	0.16	1.287
Frozen apple juice	2	3	4	7	0.10	1.165
Canned apple sauce	2	6	16	22	0.01	1.315
Canned peaches	2	4	15	19	0.02	1.223
Canned pears	4	8	18	26	0.01	1.177
Canned pineapple	3	9	19	28	0.03	1.160
Canned fruit cocktail	2	6	12	18	0.02	1.277
Jam	2	5	11	16	0.08	0.991
Fruit pie fillings	4	14	31	45	0.02	1.252
Nuts	3	6	21	27	0.07	1.130
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Peanuts	3	6	21	27	0.07	1.130
Vegetables and veg. preparations	84	253	542	795	1.61	1.433
Fresh vegetables	26	86	180	266	0.83	1.645
Broccoli	1	5	10	15	0.04	1.389
Cabbage	1	4	9	13	0.03	1.567
Carrots	3	9	15	24	0.07	1.493
Cauliflower	1	5	1	6	0.05	2.055
Celery	2	7	13	20	0.07	1.947
Cucumbers	2	8	18	26	0.05	1.512
Lettuce	2	8	18	26	0.12	1.913
Mushrooms	1	4	7	11	0.03	1.267
Onions	3	8	21	29	0.07	1.406
Green peppers	1	5	9	14	0.02	1.304
Potatoes	6	16	39	55	0.17	1.733
Tomatoes	2	5	14	19	0.10	1.434
Turnips	1	2	6	8	0.01	1.413

Processed vegetables and juices	38	101	233	334	0.47	1.211
Frozen green beans	4	8	13	21	0.01	1.103
Frozen corn	4	9	23	32	0.02	1.104
Frozen peas	6	9	34	43	0.04	1.091
Frozen fr. fried potatoes	4	12	25	37	0.06	1.309
Canned wax beans	1	3	8	11	0.02	1.107
Canned baked beans	2	8	18	26	0.05	1.155
Canned corn	3	8	18	26	0.05	1.314
Canned mushrooms	3	9	19	28	0.08	1.297
Canned peas	3	9	20	29	0.02	1.291
Canned tomatoes	5	16	32	48	0.07	1.127
Canned tomato juice	3	10	23	33	0.04	1.204
Condiments, spices, and vinegar	20	66	129	195	0.31	1.201
Pickles	6	19	32	51	0.09	1.183
Ketchup	4	17	33	50	0.05	1.254
Salad dressings	4	15	37	52	0.08	1.154
Spices	6	15	27	42	0.09	1.228
Other foods	86	264	573	837	2.31	1.298
Sugar and sugar preparations	10	35	60	95	0.25	1.304
Sugar	2	9	20	29	0.12	1.480
Chocolate bars	6	19	28	47	0.08	1.256
Life savers	2	7	12	19	0.05	0.990
Coffee and tea	14	43	119	162	0.47	1.179
Roasted or ground coffee	4	16	34	50	0.22	1.201
Instant coffee	4	11	37	48	0.17	1.157
Tea	6	16	48	64	0.08	1.168
Fats and oils	14	46	103	149	0.27	1.245
Margarine	5	11	31	42	0.16	1.256
Shortening	2	8	16	24	0.01	1.224
Lard	2	8	14	22	0.01	1.297
Cooking oil	5	19	42	61	0.09	1.220
Food preparations	44	124	257	381	0.84	1.159
Canned soup	4	15	30	45	0.25	1.179
Canned infant foods	3	10	25	35	0.04	1.219
Infant formula	4	11	25	36	0.05	1.391
Pizza	1	2	1	3	0.07	1.097
Meat or poultry pies	1	4	5	9	0.01	1.151
Honey	2	5	9	14	0.03	1.146
Peanut butter	6	21	37	58	0.09	1.131
Flavouring powders and crystals	8	17	31	48	0.08	1.099
Food seasonings (except spices)	6	14	30	44	0.05	1.081
Jelly powders	2	8	15	23	0.02	1.131
Potato chips	3	6	26	32	0.10	1.158
Fruit drink powders	4	11	23	34	0.04	1.099
Non-alcoholic beverages	4	16	34	50	0.48	1.683
Soft drinks	4	16	34	50	0.48	1.683

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Restaurant meals	37	177	185	362	4.94	1.153
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Breakfasts	13	58	63	121	0.40	1.189
Lunches	6	38	40	78	1.13	1.119
Dinners	5	20	24	44	2.44	1.086
Snacks	11	57	53	110	0.16	1.146
Take-out orders	2	4	5	9	0.81	1.387
Housing	385	654	1,171	1,825	27.78	1.099
Shelter	28	56	81	137	17.34	1.125
Principal accommodation	26	54	79	133	16.01	1.135
Rented accommodation	7	9	22	31	8.21	0.857
Rent	1	1	13	14	8.11	0.856
Tenants' repairs	1	2	4	6	0.03	1.095
Tenants' insurance premiums	5	6	5	11	0.07	0.874
Owned accommodation	16	42	54	96	3.86	0.815
Homeowners' repairs	3	11	11	22	0.98	1.350
Property taxes	2	3	5	8	2.31	0.502
Homeowners' insurance premiums	5	6	5	11	0.37	1.229
Real estate commissions	2	6	12	18	0.05	1.036
Legal fees	2	6	11	17	0.07	1.105
Mortgage insurance premiums	2	10	10	20	0.07	1.000
Water, fuel and electricity	3	3	3	6	3.94	2.030
Water	1	1	1	2	0.81	3.078
Fuel oil and gas	1	1	1	2	1.62	2.442
Electricity	1	1	1	2	1.51	1.018
Other accommodation	2	2	2	4	1.33	1.000
Hotels	1	1	1	2	0.81	1.000
Motels	1	1	1	2	0.52	1.000
Household operation	111	319	651	970	5.50	1.062
Communications	14	14	14	28	1.87	0.976
Installation of telephones	1	1	1	2	0.03	0.864
Basic charge for telephones	1	1	1	2	0.66	0.616
Long-distance toll charges	11	11	11	22	1.00	1.213
Postage	1	1	1	2	0.17	1.000
Child care	5	17	25	42	0.63	1.170
Day-care centres	2	6	9	15	0.14	1.045
Home day-care	2	7	10	17	0.28	1.133
Babysitting in the home	1	4	6	10	0.22	1.298
Domestic services	2	2	4	6	0.15	1.242
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Pet expenses	10	29	69	98	0.64	0.974
Canned dog and cat food	3	10	28	38	0.22	1.266
Dry dog and cat food	6	17	35	52	0.18	1.112
Veterinarian services	1	2	6	8	0.23	0.583
Household cleaning supplies	58	188	456	644	1.63	1.134
Laundry detergent	6	23	54	77	0.36	1.110
Liquid detergent	6	17	23	40	0.12	1.125
Scouring powders	6	9	37	46	0.07	1.119
Floor waxes	4	10	25	35	0.07	1.094
Laundry bleach	4	13	36	49	0.06	1.083
Fabric softener	6	19	45	64	0.11	1.080
Paper towels	3	11	29	40	0.08	1.261
Facial tissue and toilet paper	5	28	69	97	0.30	1.243
Stationary	2	2	5	7	0.07	0.840
Waxed paper	2	6	19	25	0.11	1.072
Plastic garbage bags	3	9	19	28	0.12	1.364
Plastic food wrap	6	22	54	76	0.07	0.998
Foil wrap	5	19	41	60	0.08	0.988
Horticultural goods and services	10	15	25	40	0.36	1.045
Nursery stock	2	2	2	4	0.13	0.503
Cut flowers	2	6	16	22	0.17	1.018
Fertilizers	6	7	7	14	0.06	2.256
Other household supplies	12	54	58	112	0.22	1.135
Light bulbs	5	8	15	23	0.13	1.151
Dry-cell batteries	7	46	43	89	0.09	1.113
Household furn., equip. and serv.	246	279	439	718	4.93	1.051
Household furnishings	38	38	54	92	2.59	1.053
Furniture	20	20	22	42	1.98	1.063
Convertible sofas	3	3	3	6	0.04	1.298
Sofa and chair	0	0	0	0	0.48	1.098*
Bedroom furniture	1	1	1	2	0.57	1.020
Living-room furniture	3	3	3	6	0.22	1.285
Dining-room furniture	4	4	5	9	0.18	1.043
Kitchen furniture	1	1	1	2	0.09	1.112
Outdoor furniture	2	2	2	4	0.13	1.045
Springs and mattresses	6	6	7	13	0.27	0.881
Household textiles	18	18	32	50	0.61	1.019
Slip cover material	1	1	2	3	0.02	1.634
Curtains	0	0	0	0	0.08	1.146*
Sheets and pillow-cases	6	6	9	15	0.16	0.874
Bed blankets	3	3	4	7	0.22	0.966
Towels	8	8	17	25	0.12	1.108
Household equipment	206	235	377	612	2.18	1.063
Household appliances	82	86	116	202	0.85	1.046
Refrigerators	10	10	13	23	0.09	0.982
Freezers	6	6	8	14	0.11	0.970
Electric ranges	5	5	5	10	0.04	1.030

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Microwaves	10	10	13	23	0.11	1.108
Electric frying pan	3	4	6	10	0.05	1.002
Gas barbecues	6	6	10	16	0.08	1.091
Electric food mixers	3	3	4	7	0.04	1.061
Electric washing machines	6	6	7	13	0.06	1.015
Electric clothes-dryers	6	6	8	14	0.05	1.068
Electric irons	8	11	18	29	0.02	1.057
Electric vacuum cleaners	7	7	7	14	0.11	1.043
Electric dishwashers	10	10	15	25	0.03	1.071
Electric sewing machines	2	2	2	4	0.04	1.228
Kitchen utensils	17	17	45	62	0.12	0.907
Metal cookware	8	8	16	24	0.09	0.896
Glass cookware	9	9	29	38	0.04	0.933
Tableware and flatware	12	12	14	26	0.17	1.121
Stainless steel flatware	8	8	9	17	0.04	1.021
Dinnerware	4	4	5	9	0.13	1.151
Household tools	26	30	54	84	0.35	1.095
Power tools	6	6	15	21	0.10	1.227
Hand tools	20	24	39	63	0.25	1.044
Outdoor equipment	22	28	46	74	0.29	1.023
Power lawn-mowers	9	9	13	22	0.17	0.982
Garden tools	13	19	33	52	0.12	1.079
Other household equipment	47	62	102	164	0.40	1.122
Hand vacuums	2	4	6	10	0.07	1.276
Calculators	13	13	28	41	0.03	1.065
Typewriters	7	7	15	22	0.03	1.059
Luggage	13	14	29	43	0.05	0.923
Garbage cans and smoke alarms	12	24	24	48	0.22	1.133
Household services	2	6	8	14	0.17	0.878
Maintenance and repair	2	6	8	14	0.17	0.878
Clothing	418	439	671	1,110	8.28	1.067
Women's wear	188	191	299	490	3.69	1.012
W.Coats and jackets	16	16	18	34	0.58	1.093
W.Leather coats and jackets	0	0	0	0	0.14	1.095*
W.All weather coats	8	8	8	16	0.33	1.059
W.Light-weight jackets	8	8	10	18	0.11	1.190
W.Suits and dresses	5	5	9	14	0.63	0.943
W.Suits	2	2	3	5	0.21	1.076
W.Dresses	3	3	6	9	0.42	0.878
W.Sportswear	28	28	33	61	0.88	1.172
W.Jeans	9	9	12	21	0.19	1.085
W.Pants	5	5	6	11	0.16	1.282

W.Skirts	6	6	7	13	0.09	1.125
W.Blouses	3	3	3	6	0.29	1.158
W.Sweaters	5	5	5	10	0.14	1.226
W. Active sports wear	19	20	25	45	0.15	0.922
W.Swimwear	14	15	19	34	0.07	1.057
W.Sport shorts	5	5	6	11	0.08	0.807
W.Lingerie and hosiery	61	63	117	180	0.50	0.995
W.Foundation garments	29	29	62	91	0.10	0.968
W.Lingerie	4	4	6	10	0.09	0.957
W.Hosiery	21	23	42	65	0.20	0.939
W.Nightgowns	2	2	2	4	0.06	1.158
W.Robes	5	5	5	10	0.05	1.169
W.Accessories	11	11	16	27	0.17	0.837
W.Gloves	5	5	10	15	0.04	0.995
W.Handbags and wallets	6	6	6	12	0.13	0.792
W.Jewellery	14	14	21	35	0.32	0.841
W.Watches	10	10	14	24	0.05	1.016
W.Gold jewellery	4	4	7	11	0.27	0.806
W.Footwear	34	34	60	94	0.46	0.930
W.Dress shoes	11	11	22	33	0.37	0.916
W.Casual shoes	12	12	24	36	0.07	0.955
W.Sports shoes	11	11	14	25	0.03	1.049
Girls' wear	39	39	45	84	0.44	1.101
Girl's wear	39	39	45	84	0.44	1.101
G.Outerwear	10	10	12	22	0.05	1.098
G.Dresses	5	5	5	10	0.04	1.270
G.Pants	4	4	5	9	0.07	0.996
G.Blouses	5	5	6	11	0.07	1.317
G.Sleepwear	2	2	2	4	0.06	0.916
G.Underwear and socks	9	9	11	20	0.08	1.092
G.Footwear	4	4	4	8	0.07	1.071
Men's wear	112	122	186	308	2.82	0.957
M.Coats and jackets	5	5	6	11	0.31	0.900
M.Overcoats	0	0	0	0	0.13	0.883*
M.Leather coats and jackets	0	0	0	0	0.13	0.883*
M.Light-weight jackets	5	5	6	11	0.05	0.994
M.Suits and sport jackets	3	3	3	6	0.47	0.680
M.Suits	1	1	1	2	0.32	0.618
M.Sport jackets and blazers	2	2	2	4	0.15	0.809
M.Pants	16	19	25	44	0.43	1.063
M.Jeans	10	13	19	32	0.28	0.953
M.Dress and casual pants	6	6	6	12	0.15	1.263
M.Furnishings	44	51	81	132	0.69	1.018
M.Dress shirts	6	6	9	15	0.20	1.043
M.Sport shirts	4	4	7	11	0.21	1.061
M.Sweaters	4	4	4	8	0.08	0.914

	PRICE COMPARISONS	PRICE QUOTES WHSE	VANC	TOTAL	WEIGHT	PRICE INDEX
M.Socks	16	19	27	46	0.10	1.008
M.Underwear	13	17	33	50	0.07	1.010
M.Pyjamas	1	1	1	2	0.03	0.878
M. Active sports wear	3	3	6	9	0.18	0.938
M.Bathing suits	3	3	6	9	0.18	0.938
M.Accessories	2	2	2	4	0.14	0.748
M.Gloves and mitts	0	0	0	0	0.09	0.805*
M.Belts and wallets	2	2	2	4	0.06	0.663
M.Jewellery	11	11	16	27	0.21	0.947
M.Watches	11	11	16	27	0.21	0.947
M.Footwear	28	28	47	75	0.39	1.202
M.Casual shoes	5	5	5	10	0.24	1.318
M.Hiking boots	2	2	2	4	0.08	0.801
M.Athletic shoes	8	8	10	18	0.06	1.265
M.Dress shoes	13	13	30	43	0.02	1.178
Boys' wear	33	33	38	71	0.29	1.159
Boys' wear	33	33	38	71	0.29	1.159
B.Outerwear	5	5	6	11	0.05	1.113
B.Pants and jeans	14	14	18	32	0.07	0.987
B.Shirts	5	5	5	10	0.06	1.014
B.Underwear	3	3	3	6	0.04	1.378
B.Footwear	6	6	6	12	0.07	1.366
Infants' wear	16	16	24	40	0.09	1.176
Infants' wear	16	16	24	40	0.09	1.176
Infants' Daywear	9	9	11	20	0.07	1.142
Infants' Sleepwear	5	5	8	13	0.02	1.290
Infants' Cloth diapers	2	2	5	7	0.01	1.204
Clothing material,notions & service	30	38	79	117	0.94	1.557
Clothing material	22	22	40	62	0.27	1.254
Yarn	4	4	9	13	0.10	0.803
Gabardine	4	4	8	12	0.03	1.428
Cotton	5	5	6	11	0.12	1.520
Linings	9	9	17	26	0.01	1.680
Notions	4	7	16	23	0.04	0.799
Notions	4	7	16	23	0.04	0.799
Clothing services	4	9	23	32	0.64	1.728
Footwear repair	1	1	6	7	0.04	1.796
Laundry	1	3	6	9	0.02	2.029
Dry-cleaning	1	3	6	9	0.34	1.570
Self-service laundry	1	2	5	7	0.24	1.912

Transportation	45	107	139	246	16.84	1.050
Private transportation	34	87	110	197	14.09	1.017
Purchase of automotive vehicles	5	5	15	20	5.60	0.963
Purchase of automobiles	2	2	6	8	4.62	0.944
Purchase of trucks	3	3	9	12	0.98	1.054
Purchase of automotive accessories	6	6	6	12	0.15	1.064
Radios and tape players	6	6	6	12	0.15	1.064
Rental automotive vehicles	4	16	20	36	0.47	2.032
Rental automotive vehicles	4	16	20	36	0.47	2.032
Operation of automotive vehicles	19	60	69	129	7.87	0.994
Gasoline	3	11	14	25	3.48	1.199
Oil	1	5	6	11	0.01	1.007
Tires	1	4	5	9	0.42	0.852
Batteries	1	5	6	11	0.07	1.018
Repair parts	2	10	12	22	0.29	1.000
Automotive vehicle maintenance	4	18	19	37	1.36	1.015
Oil changes	1	5	6	11	0.21	1.191
Tune-ups	1	3	6	9	0.27	0.847
Mechanical repairs	1	5	6	11	0.70	0.999
Body maintenance	1	5	1	6	0.18	1.118
Parking	1	1	1	2	0.11	0.333
Parking	1	1	1	2	0.11	0.333
Drivers' licences	1	1	1	2	0.02	1.500
Vehicle insurance premiums	1	1	1	2	1.88	0.717
Vehicle registration fees	4	4	4	8	0.16	0.833
Public transportation	11	20	29	49	2.75	1.220
Local transportation	5	8	10	18	0.75	0.956
Local moving and storage costs	1	4	6	10	0.02	0.902
Local transit	3	3	3	6	0.58	0.854
Local taxi service	1	1	1	2	0.15	1.370
Inter-city transportation	6	12	19	31	2.01	1.318
Inter-city moving and storage	1	3	6	9	0.05	1.062
Air transportation	5	9	13	22	1.95	1.325
Health and personal care	142	465	728	1,193	3.69	1.072
Health care	18	52	90	142	1.45	1.034
Medical supplies	4	10	17	27	0.03	0.968
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Medicinal & pharmaceutical products	8	30	46	76	0.58	1.173
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Eye-care	3	3	18	21	0.37	1.028
Eye examinations	1	1	6	7	0.27	1.010
Contact lenses	2	2	12	14	0.09	1.083

	PRICE COMPARISONS	PRICE QUOTES WHSE	VANC	TOTAL	WEIGHT	PRICE INDEX
Dental care	3	9	9	18	0.48	0.875
Dental work	2	6	3	9	0.35	0.781
Denture work	1	3	6	9	0.13	1.132
Personal care	124	413	638	1,051	2.23	1.097
Personal-care supplies & equipment	122	403	626	1,029	1.48	1.058
Lotions	4	16	27	43	0.14	0.953
Eye shadow	5	16	22	38	0.07	0.947
Lipstick	3	8	16	24	0.06	0.988
Colognes	6	11	25	36	0.09	0.968
Cream rinses and conditioners	5	24	33	57	0.12	1.054
Shampoo	8	37	61	98	0.20	1.066
Home perms and hair colors	5	15	25	40	0.04	1.083
Hair sprays	3	14	21	35	0.01	1.060
Personal deodorants	9	35	55	90	0.13	1.060
Shaving cream	3	12	20	32	0.05	1.133
Sanitary supplies	4	31	33	64	0.04	1.171
Tooth-paste	6	36	43	79	0.11	1.206
Toothbrushs	4	14	22	36	0.06	0.996
Toilet and personal soaps	7	29	44	73	0.13	1.124
Razor blades	4	20	37	57	0.09	1.049
Disposable diapers	25	51	102	153	0.06	1.153
Electric curling irons	13	20	23	43	0.03	1.007
Electric hair dryers	8	14	17	31	0.04	1.009
Personal-care services	2	10	12	22	0.76	1.173
Hair washing, cutting and styling	2	10	12	22	0.76	1.173
Recreation, reading and education	211	267	567	834	9.18	1.064
Recreation	202	232	509	741	7.25	1.110
Recreation equipment and services	122	134	297	431	1.77	1.108
Sports equipment	34	35	67	102	0.45	1.134
Tennis raquet	2	2	2	4	0.07	1.150
Soccer and baseball equipment	6	6	7	13	0.09	1.128
Binoculars and rifle scopes	5	5	7	12	0.03	1.066
Fishing equipment	6	6	12	18	0.06	0.738
Personal flotation equipment	15	16	39	55	0.21	1.245
Toys and games	40	44	94	138	0.49	1.136
Toys	17	18	43	61	0.08	1.229
Electronic games	2	2	2	4	0.15	1.068
Handicraft kits	7	7	11	18	0.17	1.111
Board games	14	17	38	55	0.10	1.203

Photographic goods and services	36	40	119	159	0.51	1.033
35-millimetre cameras	35	19	20	56	35.00	0.220
Photographic film	17	20	63	83	0.29	1.067
Musical instruments	2	2	2	4	0.23	1.204
Guitars	2	2	2	4	0.23	1.204
Camping equipment	10	13	15	28	0.09	1.019
Sleeping bags	7	7	7	14	0.03	1.114
Portable camp stove	3	6	8	14	0.05	0.957
Recreation vehicles	10	15	15	30	1.18	1.048
Purchase of recreation vehicles	8	8	12	20	0.88	1.021
Travel trailers	1	1	1	2	0.29	1.051
Motor cycles	2	2	6	8	0.31	0.941
Boats (including canoes)	0	0	0	0	0.13	1.181*
Bicycles	2	2	2	4	0.15	0.991
Outboard motors	3	3	3	6	0.00	1.021
Operation of recreation vehicles	2	7	3	10	0.30	1.125
Gas - oil mixtures	1	6	2	8	0.14	1.262
Drivers' licence & registratiion	1	1	1	2	0.16	1.000
Home-entertainment equip.& service	53	60	121	181	1.39	1.075
Radio combinations	3	3	4	7	0.06	1.076
Colour television sets	10	11	13	24	0.37	1.049
Stereo components	12	12	14	26	0.36	1.224
Records and tapes	27	31	84	115	0.56	1.030
Television and repairs	1	3	6	9	0.05	0.700
Cultural and recreation services	17	23	76	99	2.90	1.154
Entertainment performances	6	10	25	35	1.25	1.193
Movies	3	6	9	15	0.42	0.966
Live staged performances	1	2	6	8	0.31	0.824
Cablevision	2	2	10	12	0.51	1.607
Use of recreation facilities	10	12	50	62	0.99	0.886
Bowling membership	2	2	12	14	0.07	1.041
Curling membership	1	1	2	3	0.07	0.258
Racquet sports membership	1	1	5	6	0.09	0.690
Skating	2	4	12	16	0.23	0.961
Bowling	2	2	12	14	0.14	1.190
Racquet sports	2	2	7	9	0.14	0.890
Coin-operated amusement games	0	0	0	0	0.26	0.838*
Travel tours	1	1	1	2	0.66	1.486
Reading	6	26	46	72	0.83	0.896
Newspapers	1	1	8	9	0.30	0.897
Newspapers	1	1	8	9	0.30	0.897
Magazines	3	15	22	37	0.26	0.921
Magazines	3	15	22	37	0.26	0.921
Books and paperbacks	2	10	16	26	0.26	0.870
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	PRICE COMPARISONS	PRICE QUOTES WHSE	VANC	TOTAL	WEIGHT	PRICE INDEX
Education	3	9	12	21	1.11	0.888
Tuition fees	3	9	12	21	1.11	0.888
Post-secondary education courses	2	6	6	12	0.73	0.816
Music lessons	1	3	6	9	0.38	1.026
Tobacco and alcohol	29	108	94	202	6.37	1.053
Tobacco products	7	71	57	128	1.84	1.069
Cigars	3	28	20	48	0.04	0.958
Cigars	3	28	20	48	0.04	0.958
Cigarettes	4	43	37	80	1.80	1.071
Cigarettes	4	43	37	80	1.80	1.071
Alcohol	22	37	37	74	4.53	1.047
Alcohol in licensed premises	3	18	18	36	1.90	0.968
Beer	1	6	6	12	0.66	0.874
Wine and cider	1	6	6	12	0.24	1.330
Liquor	1	6	6	12	0.99	0.943
Alcohol in liquor stores	19	19	19	38	2.64	1.103
Beer	5	5	5	10	0.89	0.994
Wine	6	6	6	12	0.54	1.172
Liquor	8	8	8	16	1.21	1.153

*REFERS TO ESTIMATED VALUES

APPENDIX B

COMPONENT COMPARISONS,

AND

PRICE QUOTES

T.B1 COMPONENT COMPARISONS AND PRICE QUOTES, June 1986

	COMMODITY COMPARISONS	PRICE QUOTES WHITEHORSE	PRICE QUOTES EDMONTON	TOTAL
All Items	1,879	3,552	6,542	10,094
Food	453	1,315	2,813	4,128
Home consumption	415	1,141	2,624	3,765
Restaurant meals	38	174	189	363
Housing	394	664	1,179	1,843
Shelter	26	54	64	118
Household operation	116	328	655	983
Furnishings, equip. & services	252	282	460	742
Clothing	601	623	1,008	1,631
Women's wear	306	309	474	783
Girls' wear	56	56	84	140
Men's wear	146	157	279	436
Boys' wear	35	35	45	80
Infants' wear	30	30	55	85
Clothing materials & services	28	36	71	107
Transportation	49	112	148	260
Private transportation	38	91	123	214
Public transportation	11	21	25	46
Health and personal care	150	473	768	1,241
Health care	19	54	105	159
Personal care	131	419	663	1,082
Recreation, reading & education	204	258	537	795
Recreation	195	223	502	725
Reading	6	26	25	51
Education	3	9	10	19
Tobacco and alcohol	28	107	89	196
Tobacco products	7	71	49	120
Alcohol	21	36	40	76

T.B2 COMPONENT COMPARISONS AND PRICE QUOTES, June 1986

	COMMODITY COMPARISONS	PRICE QUOTES WHITEHORSE	PRICE QUOTES VANCOUVER	TOTAL
All Items	1,672	3,347	6,037	9,384
Food	442	1,307	2,667	3,974
Home consumption	405	1,130	2,482	3,612
Restaurant meals	37	177	185	362
Housing	385	654	1,171	1,825
Shelter	28	56	81	137
Household operation	111	319	651	970
Furnishings, equip. & services	246	279	439	718
Clothing	418	439	671	1,110
Women's wear	188	191	299	490
Girl's wear	39	39	45	84
Men's wear	112	122	186	308
Boy's wear	33	33	38	71
Infant's wear	16	16	24	40
Clothing materials & services	30	38	79	117
Transportation	45	107	139	246
Private transportation	34	87	110	197
Public transportation	11	20	29	49
Health and personal care	142	465	728	1,193
Health care	18	52	90	142
Personal care	124	413	638	1,051
Recreation, reading and education	211	267	567	834
Recreation	202	232	509	741
Reading	6	26	46	72
Education	3	9	12	21
Tobacco and alcohol	29	108	94	202
Tobacco products	7	71	57	128
Alcohol	22	37	37	74

APPENDIX C

TEMPORAL SHIFT

NOTES ON TEMPORAL SHIFT

A temporal shift in spatial price indexes will occur when rates of growth in retail prices between cities vary over time. This situation was demonstrated for Whitehorse and Edmonton, and Whitehorse and Vancouver between June 1985 and June 1986.

Edmonton: The overall price gap between Whitehorse and Edmonton increased between June 1985 and June 1986. Survey results also indicate higher rates of growth in prices in Whitehorse when compared to Edmonton, a trend supported by the Consumer Price Index carried out by Statistics Canada;

- prices for **Food** decreased in relative terms from 29.6 percent in 1985 to 27.8 percent higher in 1986 in Whitehorse than Edmonton. This could indicate a relative rate of growth in Edmonton that is more than that experienced in Whitehorse for food;
- price levels grew more rapidly in Whitehorse than Edmonton in all major areas of consumer spending.

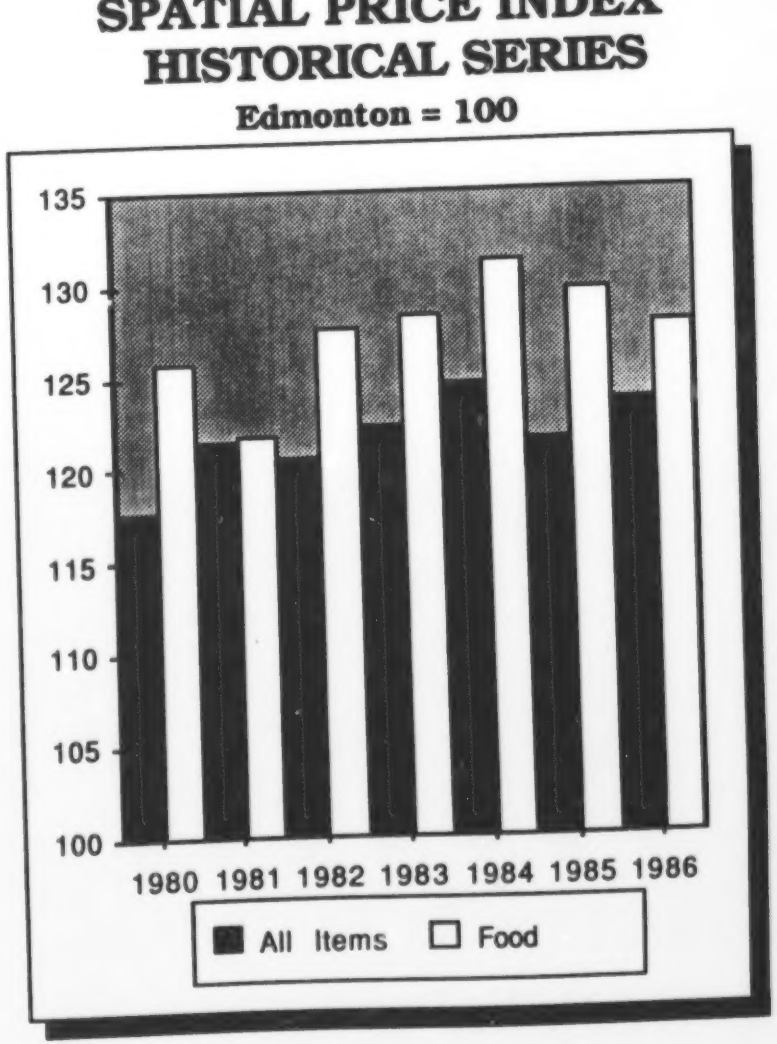
Vancouver: The overall price difference between Whitehorse and Vancouver decreased between 1985 and 1986 suggesting growth rates that are lower for Whitehorse than Vancouver:

- spatial price levels in Whitehorse when compared to Vancouver for **Food, Housing, and Recreation, Reading and Education** were lower in percentage terms from 1985 to 1986;
- **Transportation, Health and Personal Care** and **Tobacco and Alcohol** experienced a higher rate of growth in Whitehorse than in Vancouver.

T.C1 HISTORICAL SERIES, SPATIAL PRICE INDEX

EDMONTON=100

JUNE	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
All Items	117.8	121.6	120.7	122.4	124.6	121.6	123.7
Food	125.9	121.9	127.7	128.3	131.3	129.6	127.8
Housing	115.5	125.0	124.4	129.0	130.8	125.3	125.4
Clothing	108.4	105.9	111.0	112.6	117.2	116.0	119.0
Trans.	118.8	127.3	117.4	116.6	120.6	122.7	127.7
Health & Pers. care	113.2	114.9	110.8	106.5	115.2	118.1	122.4
Rec.,Read. & Educ.	110.6	107.7	112.0	114.9	112.7	105.0	105.6
Tob./Alc.	121.1	137.1	129.1	122.2	123.3	112.1	126.1



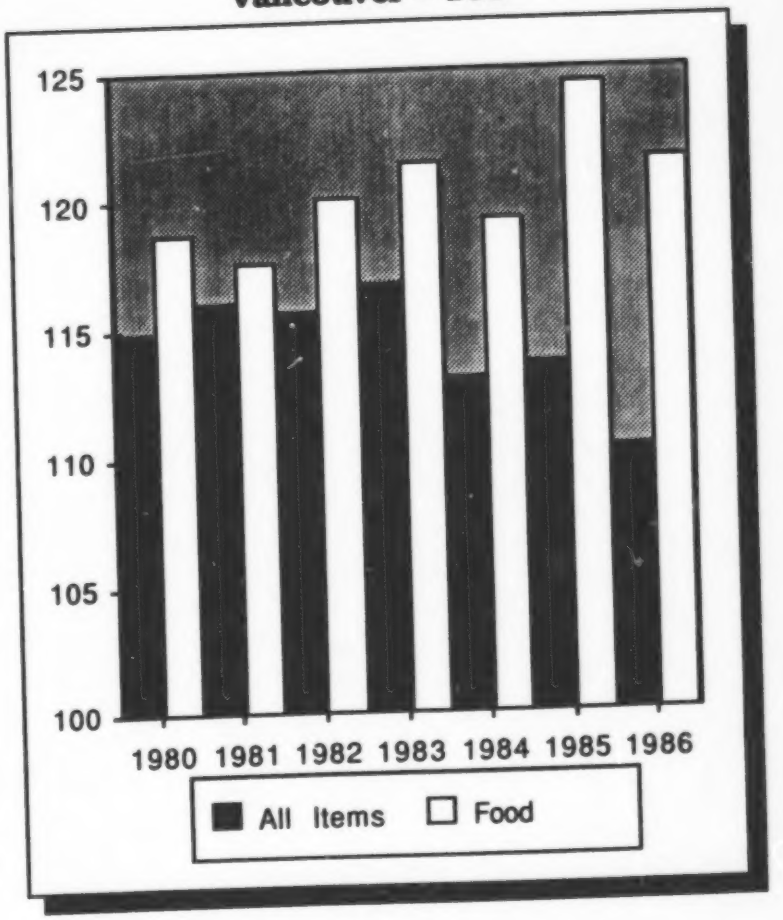
T.C2 HISTORICAL SERIES, SPATIAL PRICE INDEX

VANCOUVER=100

JUNE	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
All Items	115.0	116.1	115.7	116.8	113.1	113.7	110.3
Food	118.8	117.6	120.1	121.4	119.3	124.5	121.5
Housing	114.7	122.9	122.4	125.8	117.1	119.4	109.9
Clothing	110.4	104.6	103.4	110.8	113.7	112.6	106.7
Trans.	116.4	112.6	111.3	105.3	103.9	103.8	105.0
Health & Pers. care	107.1	122.2	113.6	101.1	116.7	105.7	107.2
Rec.,Read. & Educ.	113.8	110.1	112.8	115.9	113.5	106.5	106.4
Tob./Alc.	111.4	113.7	113.2	111.8	100.5	99.8	105.3

SPATIAL PRICE INDEX HISTORICAL SERIES

Vancouver = 100



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